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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Licensing and Review

**PETITION FOR LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING
(U.S. PATENT APPLICATION BEING FILED CONCURRENTLY)
(37 CFR 5.14)**

Please note that this petition requests:

- expedited handling.
- telephone report.

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 140, 6th ed., rev. 3.

1. Petition

Petition is hereby made, in duplicate, for a license under 37 CFR 5.12(b), for the foreign filing of the subject matter for which a corresponding U.S. application is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of this application is attached hereto to assist in the handling of this petition.

It is requested that the duplicate copy of the petition be returned with the license or other action on the petition.

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) Sorry we did not receive any checked. Only a copy of the check.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*
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2. Identification of inventor(s), title of invention and short statement as to the nature of the invention

NOTE: "If a petition for a license under § 5.12(b) is granted prior to the grant of the § 5.12(a) filing receipt license, the former would merge into the latter and would be considered a § 5.12(a) license for the purpose of § 5.15." Notice of February 24, 1984, 1042 O.G. 3-10.

NOTE: If no corresponding national or international application has been filed in the United States, the petition for license under § 5.12(b) must also be accompanied by a legible copy of the material upon which a license is desired. This copy will be retained as a measure of the license granted. 37 C.F.R. § 5.13.

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Title of invention: MATERIALS HAVING Z-DIRECTION FIBERS AND FOLDS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

NOTE: Each paper or fee referred to as enclosed herein has the number of the "Express Mail" label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 CFR 1.16(b).

NOTE: An express mail certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 is shown on the presumption that this petition will be mailed simultaneously with the new application.

It is believed that this invention is clearly of no interest from a security standpoint, as it relates to: variants of known methods for producing nonwoven materials for known commercial products.

(set forth short statement of invention)

3. Expedited handling (37 CFR 1.17(h))

(check and complete the following, if expedited handling is desired)

- Expedited handling of this petition for license is requested. The fee therefor is to be paid as follows:
 - Charge Account No. _____ \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
 - Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

4. Telephone notification of issuance of license

(check, if applicable)

Please notify petitioner of the issuance of the license, by telephone, at the number shown below.



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER (PETITIONER)

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